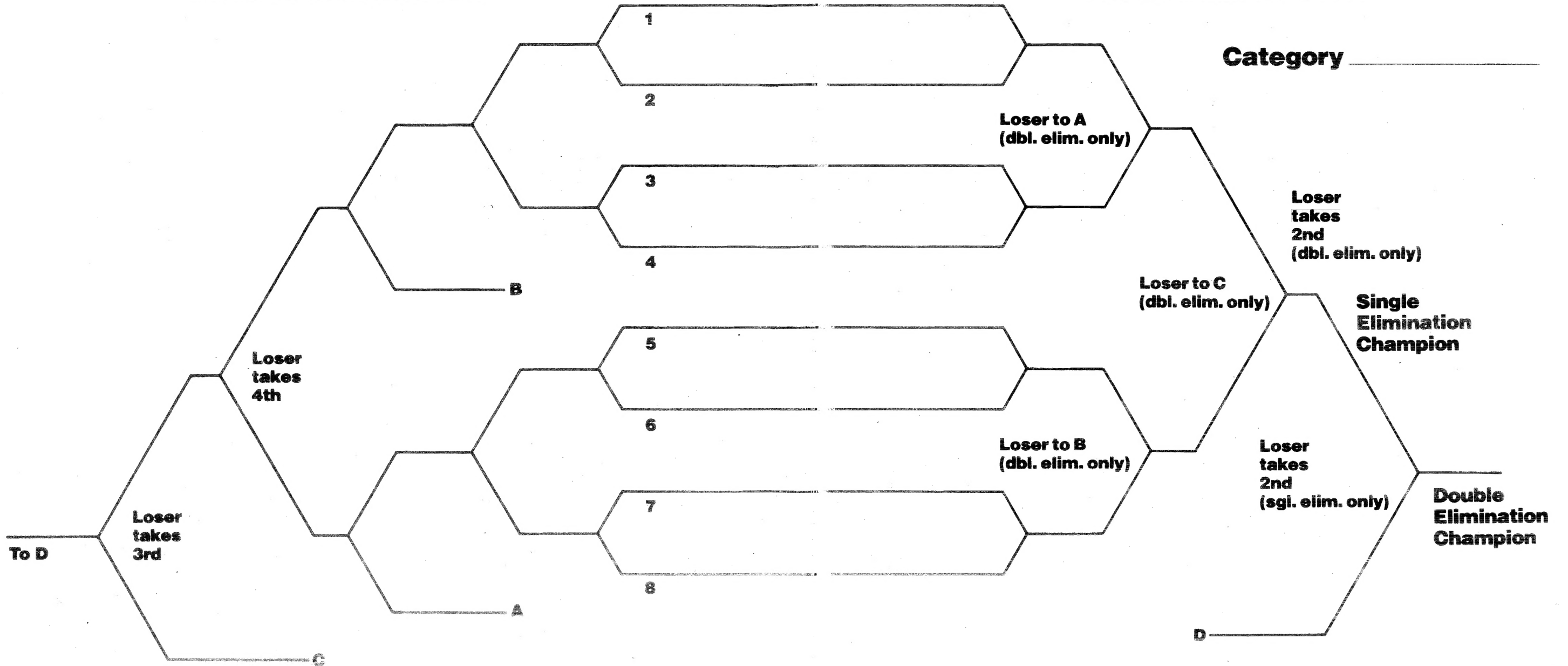


DOUBLE ELIMINATION

SINGLE ELIMINATION

Category _____



Tournament Ladder Instructions:

1. Select format — single or double elimination. Fold in half for "Single Elimination", in "Double Elimination," unfold the ladder and clearly mark the selected format.
2. Once sign-up is complete, randomly draw a name/team and place in line 1. Draw again and place in line 2. Continue this process for all entries. Fill in all the remaining lines with "Bye."
3. A free win is granted to participant(s) when matched against a Bye. In a Bye vs. Bye situation, move a Bye out one more step in the ladder.
4. A single elimination champion is determined by playing out the ladder to the extreme right side. Ignore the left half of the ladder.
5. In double elimination, play out the ladder to both left and right extremes. The winners of both left and right extremes play for the championship. The winner of the Loser Bracket side (left) must successfully defeat the winner of the Winner Bracket side (right) in TWO CONSECUTIVE matches to win. A loss in either match eliminates the Loser Bracket side and declares the Winner Bracket side the champion.
6. Use this as a guideline. Be creative! To accommodate more players, combine two ladders and divide into heats/divisions.